

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to delete subject matter from the specification that is not pertinent to the scope of the invention. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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ATTACHMENT FOR SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of each replacement paragraph and/or section of the specification in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

[Page 1, line 9] Conventionally, electrophoretic effects are well known among scientists and engineers, wherein charged particles dispersed in a fluid or liquid medium move under the influence of an electric field. As an example of the application of the electrophoretic effects, engineers try to realize displays by using charged pigment particles that are dispersed and contained in dyed solution arranged between a pair of electrodes [which is disclosed by Japanese Patent No. 900963, for example]. Under the influence of an electric field, the charged pigment particles are attracted to one of the electrodes, so that desired images will be displayed. The dyed solution in which charged pigment particles are dispersed is called electrophoretic ink, and the display using the electrophoretic ink is called an electrophoretic display (abbreviated as 'EPD').